

Docket Number 006258/00003  
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WHEREAS, JOHN MICHAEL FRIEL 341 Beech Street, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974; JOHN WILLIAM HOOK, III of 410 Twin Streams Drive, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974; JERRY WILLIAM WASHEL of 1320 Meyer Road, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440; and BERNHARD HELMUT LIESER of 608 Kenilworth Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446 (hereafter Assignor(s)), invented certain new and useful improvements in **DISTRIBUTED PAINT MANUFACTURING SYSTEM**, (hereafter "INVENTION") for which on the date below Assignor executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

WHEREAS at the time the INVENTION was made, Assignor was under an obligation to assign all right, title and interest in Assignor's INVENTION to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-2399, which wants to formalize the assignment and its ownership of the entire interest in the INVENTION and in any and all applications for patent thereon and in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and by this Assignment does assign to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, for the United States of America, its territorial possession, and for all foreign countries, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION including the right to apply for patents, or similar protection, including any continuations, divisional, renewal, substitute, reissue or improvement applications, and to claim International Convention priority, in all such foreign countries; Assignor further agrees without further consideration to testify in any proceedings, to execute all papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue and foreign applications, and make all rightful oaths and declaration relating to the INVENTION, requested by the ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign country, respectively, to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

Assignor authorizes and requests insertion herein of the Serial Number 09/766,435 and filing date 01/19/01 of said application when officially known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

July 14, 2000  
Date

John Michael Friel  
JOHN MICHAEL FRIEL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS.

COUNTY OF Montgomery :

John Michael Friel personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

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Mona L. Hughston-Watson  
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL  
Mona L. Hughston-Watson, Notary Public  
Lower Gwynedd Twp., Montgomery Co.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 18, 2001

14 July 2000  
Date

John William Hook, III

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS.

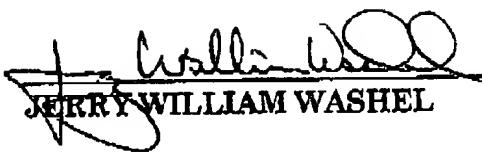
COUNTY OF Montgomery :

John William Hook, III personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

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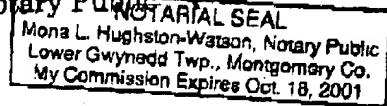
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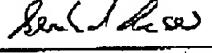
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: SS.  
COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Jerry William Washel personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 14 day of July, 2000.

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6/28/2000  
Date  
BERNHARD HELMUT LIESER

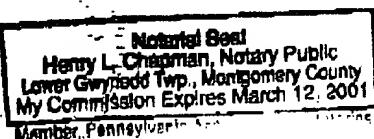
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS.  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY :

Bernhard Helmut Lieser personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 26<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2000.

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Notary Public



Notary Seal  
Henry L. Chapman, Notary Public  
Lower Gwynedd Twp., Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires March 12, 2001  
Member, Pennsylvania Notary Public Association